

HB 615 -- STATE PARKS

SPONSOR: Curtis

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 6 to 0. Vote to "Do Pass" was defeated by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 4 to 8 with one present.

This bill authorizes the Department of Natural Resources to acquire property within the city of Kinloch, Missouri to establish the Historic Kinloch State Park and establishes the "Historic Kinloch State Park Fund" to be used, upon appropriation, for the purchase, maintenance, preservation, and improvement of the state park.

This bill is the same as HB 2649 (2016).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that there is plenty of land in the area to accomplish this, and by preserving it, people will remember what it was and will have hope for the future.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Curtis.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.